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For: SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A
HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR, AND
METHODS OF USING SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2005**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2005, for which the one-month date for response is October 14, 2005.

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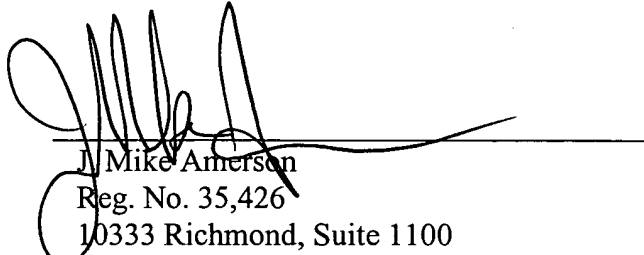
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute Species I (Figures 3a-3c) identified by the Examiner. Claims 1-7, 14-19 and 26-29 are readable on the illustrative embodiment disclosed in Figures 3a-3c.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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